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| Action: | PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME |
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Notice of Appeal filed on September 22, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 22, 2008. A two (2) month extension of time for filing a response is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Concurrently submitted herewith is the credit card information needed for payment of any fees associated with this paper. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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